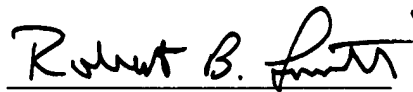


REMARKS

The foregoing amendments to the claims are to remove the multiple dependencies and make minor, idiomatic corrections. A marked-up version of the claims is attached.

Favorable consideration and allowance of the application are respectfully requested.

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7. (Amended) A dose setting device as defined in [any of claims 4-6] claim 4, wherein the coupling (54, 62) is arranged between the cooperating surfaces of the dose setting member (50) and the coupling member (60), the coupling providing a resistance against rotation which is sufficient[ly] to prevent the spring means [to counter rotate] from counter-rotating the dose setting member, the resistance being easily overcome by a user rotating the dose setting member in either direction, whereby a user can selectively increase or decrease a dose setting.

8. (Amended) A dose setting device as defined in [any of claims 2-7] claim 2, further comprising a threaded member (20) with a first internal thread, the drive member being a longitudinal drive member (30) having an external thread (31) corresponding to the first internal thread, the threads being non-locking and having a pitch angle whereby axial movement of the drive member is obtained by an axial force applied to the drive member by the spring means.

14. (Amended) A dose setting device as defined in [claims 12 or 13] claim 12, wherein the coupling (54, 62) is arranged between the cooperating surfaces of the dose setting member (50) and the coupling member 60, the coupling providing a resistance against rotation which is sufficient[ly] to prevent the spring means [to counter rotate] from counter-rotating the dose setting member, the resistance being easily overcome by a user rotating the dose setting member in either direction, whereby a user can selectively increase or decrease a dose setting.

15. (Amended) A dose setting device as defined in [any of claims 12-14] claim 12, wherein the coupling between the dose setting member and the coupling member is provided by coupling parts having surfaces provided with sector shaped teeth (54, 62) having ramp shaped edges, the surfaces being forced against each other with the ramp shaped edges of the teeth on one surface abutting the ramp shaped edges of the teeth on the other surface, such that when the dose setting member is rotated in either direction, the teeth on the coupling parts will slide with their ramp shaped parts over each other, whereby the dosing member is axially displaced against the force of the spring and will jump back each time a top of the teeth is reached, the pitch of the toothing [preferably] being chosen so that a jump back takes place each time the dose setting is increased by a given dose unit.

16. (Amended) A dose setting device as defined in [any of claims 12-14] claim 12, wherein the coupling is a frictional coupling provided between the cooperating surfaces, the necessary compression force between the surfaces being provided by the spring means acting on the coupling member.

17. (Amended) A dose setting device as defined in claim 12 [or 13], wherein the coupling can be selectively engaged and disengaged allowing the dose setting member to be rotated in either direction.

19. (Amended) A dose setting device as defined in [any of the previous claims] claim 1, wherein the latch means (80, 90) acts on the drive member.

22. (Amended) A dose setting device as defined in claim 20, [or 21] wherein the spring means (106) is strained torsionally [thus] for providing a rotation force on the dose setting member.

23. (Amended) An injection device for repetitive injection of individually set doses of a fluid from a reservoir, comprising:

a body adapted for receiving a cartridge containing a fluid to be injected, the cartridge defining the reservoir and containing a piston, and

a dose setting device as defined in [any of the previous claims] claim 1, the drive member acting on the piston in order to expel fluid from the cartridge.

24. (Amended) An injection device for repetitive injection of individually set doses of a fluid from a reservoir, comprising:

a body comprising a reservoir containing a fluid to be injected, the reservoir containing a piston, and

a dose setting device as defined in [any of the previous claims] claim 1, the drive member acting on the piston in order to expel fluid from the reservoir.